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Text-Book Regulations

PUBLIC, SEPARATE, CONTINUATION, AND HIGH SCHOOLS, AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES

NOTE.—In the following Regulations, "Principal" applies to the head teacher where there are more than one teacher, and to the teacher where there is only one.

1. As specified therein, the text-books listed in Schedules A and C below, and the accompanying Blank Books listed in D below—shall be authorized for use in Public, Separate, Continuation, and High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes. In Schedule B are listed the Readers prescribed for use as defined in 10 (1) and (2) below, and in Schedule E the Manuals provided for teachers' use and for school libraries.

2. The publishers shall sell direct, in any quantity, to any purchaser for use in Ontario, the books listed in Schedules A, B, C, and D below, at 20 per cent. less than the maximum prices named in the aforesaid schedules.

3. As may be determined by resolution of the Board of School Trustees, the books for Supplementary Reading, as prescribed by the Regulations and as selected by the Principal and approved by the Inspector, shall be provided by the pupils for their own use or by the Board of School Trustees in the school library for the use of the pupils in the different forms in numbers satisfactory to the Principal and approved by the Inspector. The list of such books shall include the four books in English Literature to be read by candidates for a Departmental Examination, one of which, in the case of the Junior High School Entrance Examination, will be the Fourth Golden Rule Book.

4. No text-books are authorized in Art, Nature Study, Elementary Science, Agriculture and Horticulture, Manual Training, and Household Science, but suitable reference books, selected by the Principal and approved by the Inspector, shall be provided in the school library by the Board of School Trustees for the pupils' use in numbers satisfactory to the Principal.

5. For Religious Instruction in the Public, Continuation, and High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes, the Sacred Scriptures, or the Selected Scripture Readings of the International Sunday School Association, or the Scripture Readings adopted by the Department of Education, shall be used as prescribed by the Regulations of the Department of Education.

6.—(1) The editions of the following: the Ontario High School Ancient History, the Ontario High School Arithmetic, the Ontario High School Latin Book, the Ontario High School Chemistry, the Ontario High School Laboratory Manual in Chemistry, the Ontario Public School Grammar, the Ontario Copy Books, and the Ontario Writing Course (E. H. Harcourt Co.) which editions were used in any school during the school year ending the 29th of June, 1917, and the continued use of which is recommended by resolution of the Board of School Trustees passed on or before the re-opening of the schools in September, 1917, and communicated

promptly thereafter to the Minister of Education, shall be deemed authorized for any of the classes of such school at the former maximum price, until the first of July, 1918. In all other cases the Principal shall introduce next September the text-books authorized in this circular which are not already in use in his school.

NOTE.—Principals who desire to retain any of the books specified in 6 above for the sake of classes that already possess them are hereby warned:

That to enable them to do so they must secure the resolution of the Board of School Trustees on or before the date specified in 6 above.

(2) The editions of the Ontario Public School History of Canada and the Ontario Public School History of England, in separate volumes, may still be used. The new edition of these books is bound in a single volume. (See page 5.)

7.—(1) The Principal shall submit to the Inspector at his official visit a copy of each of the resolutions provided for in 3 and 6 above, and in 10 (1) and (2), and 12 below, duly dated and certified by the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Inspector to see, at his first visit to each school after the receipt of this circular, that the Resolutions of the Board of School Trustees referred to in 7 (1) have been duly passed, and, when necessary, from time to time thereafter, that the provisions of the regulations have been duly carried out in the school.

PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS

8. Books authorized for use in the Lower School of Continuation and High Schools and Collegiate Institutes are authorized for use by pupils taking the corresponding subjects in the Fifth Form of Public and Separate Schools.

9. Boards of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees may by resolution adopt either the Ontario Readers or the Canadian Catholic Readers for use in the schools under their charge.

10. As may be determined by resolution of the Board of School Trustees, the following books, as prescribed by the Regulations, shall be provided by the pupils for their own use or provided by the Board in the school library for the pupils' use in numbers satisfactory to the Principal and approved by the Inspector:

(1) (a) The Readers in History and Geography, and either Hygiene for Young People or The Story of the Human Body or both, which are herein recommended for use in Form III of a Public or a Separate School.

(b) Under the same conditions these Readers may be used as supplementary to the authorized texts in the higher Forms.

(2) The First, Second, Third, and Fourth Golden Rule Books which are herein recommended for use in Forms I (*Senior Grade*), II, III, and IV, respectively, of a Public or a Separate School.

(3) The Children's Story of the War was recommended in 1915 for use in Forms III, IV, and V of the Public and Separate Schools and in the Lower School of the High Schools. As, however, the publishers have since

advanced the price from 8 cents to 12 cents per monthly volume, the Minister has notified them that he no longer recommends the publication so advanced in price for use in the schools in terms of Regulation 10. Such issues of the publication may, however, be used by such teachers and pupils as may find it of value in studying the causes and the events of the war.

SCHEDULE A

TEXT-BOOKS AUTHORIZED

Public and Separate Schools

*Ontario Public School Arithmetic. The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Forms</i>)	\$0.10
Ontario School Geography. Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Fourth and Fifth Forms</i>)	.65
Ontario Public School Grammar. The King's Printer. Supplied by Wm. Briggs. (<i>Authorized for the Fourth and Fifth Forms</i>)	.10
*Ontario Public School History of England and Ontario Public School History of Canada, bound in a single volume. The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Fourth and Fifth Forms</i>)	.50
*Ontario Public School Hygiene. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Fourth and Fifth Forms</i>)	.20
Ontario Public School Speller, Revised Edition. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Second, Third and Fourth Forms</i>)	.15
*Ontario Public School Composition. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Forms</i>)	.15
Ontario Blank Writing Book, No. 1. W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the First and Second Forms</i>)	.02†
Ontario Blank Writing Book, No. 2. W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Third and Fourth Forms</i>)	.02†
Ontario Writing Course, Book I. W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the First and Second Forms</i>)	.05
Ontario Writing Course, Book II. W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Third and Fourth Forms</i>)	.04
Ontario School Book-keeping—First Course, Revised Edition. Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the Fourth and Fifth Forms.</i>)	.30
Ontario Readers. The T. Eaton Co., Ltd.:	
Primer	.04
First Book	.06
Second Book	.09
Third Book	.14
Fourth Book	.16

*The authorization of books marked with an asterisk will expire at mid-summer, 1918. In some cases revised editions of the books will be issued.

†Discount, 25 per cent.

Roman Catholic Separate Schools

The following Canadian Catholic Readers, published by the Copp, Clark Company, Limited, and approved for use in the Roman Catholic Separate Schools, are continued in use for the year 1917-18:

First Book, Part I	.08
First Book, Part II	.11
Second Book	.17
Third Book	.23
Fourth Book	.26

NOTE: The map of Ontario which Boards are required to provide is published by Rolph & Clark, Carlaw Avenue, Toronto; the price is now \$2.50 net.

SCHEDULE B

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Public and Separate Schools

Readers for Form III.—*See Regulation 10 (1).*

The Story of the British People. Thomas Nelson and Sons, Toronto, or the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	\$0.35
The Story of the Earth and Its Peoples. Thomas Nelson and Sons, or The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.50
Hygiene for Young People. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. ..	.25
The Story of the Human Body. Thomas Nelson and Sons, or The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.35

Golden Rule Books.—The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd.—*See Regulation 10 (2).*

Book I	.20
Book II	.30
Book III	.35
Book IV	.40

CONTINUATION AND HIGH SCHOOLS, AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES

11. Books authorized for use in Forms IV and V of the Public Schools are authorized for use by pupils taking the corresponding subjects in the Lower School of Continuation and High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

12. For the High School Upper School, any books may be used which have been recommended by the Principal and approved by resolution of the Board of School Trustees. If no change has been made since the passing of this resolution in a former year, another resolution is not necessary.

13. Any edition of the Literature texts in English, French, or German, prescribed for the examinations of the Department of Education or for Matriculation into the University of Toronto, may be used in the schools with the approval of the Principal, but no annotated edition of such texts used in the Lower and Middle Schools shall cost more than 25 cents.

14. Boards of School Trustees shall provide in the school library a supply of the High School Flora, or of other Floras, and of the authorized Laboratory Manuals in Chemistry and Physics sufficient for class use by the pupils, but pupils shall not be required to buy them.

15. The price of any blank book specially prepared for exercises or for recording notes in Science or in any other subject shall not exceed 25c.

16. For special Middle School Art work, in addition to the authorized Blanks, any other paper may be used when deemed necessary by the Principal.

17. As to the use of the Children's Story of the War, see 10, (3), page 4.

SCHEDULE C

TEXT-BOOKS AUTHORIZED

Continuation and High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes

*Ontario High School Reader. The Canada Publishing Co.,
Ltd. \$0.40

*Ontario High School English Grammar. The Canada Publishing Co., Ltd.45

Ontario High School English Composition. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.18

History and Geography:

*Ontario High School Physical Geography. The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd.60

Ontario School Geography. Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd.65

Ontario High School Ancient History. (New Text-book, Sept., 1917) The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd.75

Ontario High School History of England. The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd.65

Ontario High School History of Canada. The T. Eaton Co., Ltd.19

Mathematics:

Ontario High School Arithmetic. (Revised Text-Book, Sept., 1917) The Hunter-Rose Company, Ltd.40

Ontario High School Algebra. The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd.42

Ontario High School Geometry. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. .40

Classics:

Ontario High School Latin Book. (Revised Text-book, Sept., 1917) Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd.70

White's First Greek Book. (*Authorized until further notice. Supplied by The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.*) 1.25

*The authorization of books marked with an asterisk will expire at mid-summer, 1918. In some cases revised editions of the books will be issued.

Moderns:

Ontario High School French Grammar. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.60
*Ontario High School French Reader. The T. Eaton Co., Ltd.	.11
*High School German Grammar. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.70
*Ontario High School German Reader. William Briggs....	.13

Science:

Ontario High School Physics. The Copp, Clark Co. Ltd.	.90
Ontario High School Laboratory Manual in Physics. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.35
Ontario High School Chemistry. The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd. (New text-book, September, 1917)...	.50
Ontario High School Laboratory Manual in Chemistry. The Macmillan Company of Canada, Ltd. (New Manual, September, 1917)	.25

Book-keeping:

Ontario School Book-keeping—First Course, Revised Edition. Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd.	.30
*Ontario School Book-keeping—Second Course. Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd. (<i>Authorized for the second and subsequent years of the Course in Book-keeping</i>)	1.00

Writing:

Ontario Writing Course, Book III. W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd.	.04
<i>(Authorized for the Lower School)</i>	

SCHEDULE D

BLANK BOOKS AUTHORIZED

Public, Separate, Continuation, and High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes

Ontario School Book-keeping Blank. Educational Book Company of Toronto, Ltd.	\$0.12
Ontario Pupils' Outfit in Business Papers. Educational Book Company, Ltd., Toronto.....	.08
These two Blanks may be obtained in one packet at 20 cents.	

Public and Separate Schools

Ontario Blank Writing Books, Nos. 1 and 2	each .02
Ontario Blank Drawing Book, No. 1. W. J. Gage and Co., Ltd. (<i>authorized till Jan., 1918</i>)	.05

Continuation and High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes

Ontario Blank Writing Book, No. 2	.02
Ontario Blank Drawing Book, No. 2. W. J. Gage and Co., Ltd. (<i>authorized till Jan., 1918</i>)	.05

*See foot-note on page 7.

SCHEDULE E

ONTARIO TEACHERS' MANUALS

The Department has published the following Teachers' Manuals dealing with methodology and containing supplementary material for the teachers' use in class. School Boards are required to place these in the School Libraries.

Public and Separate Schools

	Retail	Postage
Primary Reading. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.....	\$0.13	.05
Notes on Ontario Readers II, III, IV. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.26	.11
History. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.14	.05
Literature. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.15	.06
Composition and Spelling. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.20	.09
Arithmetic. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.20	.09
Household Management. The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.19	.07
The Golden Rule Book. (For Public Schools only) The Copp, Clark Co., Ltd.	.19	.08
Grammar. William Briggs	.14	.06
Geography. William Briggs	.16	.07
Nature Study. William Briggs	.19	.08
Art. William Briggs	.40	.18

A discount of twenty per cent. off the retail price is allowed when these Manuals are purchased from the publishers, express or postage charges being extra.

The following Manuals, bound in paper, are supplied post-paid by the Department of Education at the prices stated:

Teaching English to French-speaking pupils	\$0.15
Manual Training	.25
Sewing	.20
Topics and Sub-Topics	.10

Continuation and High Schools, and Collegiate Institutes

Suggestions for Teachers of Science: Revised Edition in September.
English Composition (Department of Education)..... .15

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARDS

The teacher himself may use any book, pamphlet, or magazine he wishes in preparing the lesson for his class; but he has no authority to require or permit his pupils to use in school any other publications than those whose use is authorized by this circular or which are listed in the catalogue of the school library with the approval of the Inspector. Nor can Notes on History, Geography, etc., School Helps, School and Home, or similar publications be used by his pupils in their work at school; and neither the teacher nor the board has any authority to require or induce pupils to buy any of such prohibited books, pamphlets, magazines, Notes, School Helps, School and Home, or other similar publications.

AUTHORIZED TEXT-BOOKS

REVISED STATUTES OF ONTARIO

High Schools Act

53.—(1) A teacher shall not use or permit to be used as a text-book in a High School any book except such as is authorized by the Regulations, and the Minister, upon the report of the Inspector, may withhold the whole or any part of the legislative grant in respect of any High School in which any unauthorized book is so used.

(2) Subject to the Regulations, an authorized text-book in actual use in a High School may, with the written approval of the Board, be changed by the teacher for any other authorized text-book on the same subject.

Public Schools Act

86. An authorized text-book in actual use may be changed by the teacher for any other authorized text-book on the same subject with the written approval of the Board and subject to the Regulations.

113. If a teacher negligently or wilfully permits an unauthorized book to be used as a text-book by the pupils of his school, the Minister, on the report of the Inspector, may suspend such teacher, and the Board may also deduct from his salary a sum equal to so much of the legislative grant as has been withheld on the account of the use of such book or any less sum at its discretion.

101.—(1) Subject to the Regulations it shall be the duty of every Public School Inspector

(g) To withhold his order for the amount apportioned from the legislative or municipal grant;

(iv) Where the teacher uses or permits to be used as a text-book any book not authorized by the Regulations;

and in every case to report to the Board and to the Minister his reasons for so doing.

REGULATIONS FOR SEPARATE SCHOOLS

The above Sections in regard to authorized text-books in Public Schools are statutory. The same provisions are hereby prescribed as Regulations for the Separate Schools.

REGULATIONS FOR OTHER CLASSES OF SCHOOLS

For the Regulations governing the use of books in Commercial High Schools and Departments, and Agriculture and Household Science Departments of the High and Continuation Schools, and in Industrial, Technical, and Art Schools and Departments, see the Syllabuses of these Schools and Departments, which may be obtained on application to the Deputy Minister.

